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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, For more than two decades, The Orange Show  
2 Foundation of Houston has brought folk art to the masses, providing  
3 immeasurable enjoyment to countless Texans and visitors from across  
4 the nation; and

5           WHEREAS, The aim of the foundation, a nonprofit organization  
6 founded in 1980, is to preserve works of extraordinary imagination  
7 and celebrate the artist in everyone; The Orange Show Foundation  
8 holds the largest database and collection of reference material on  
9 monumental works of self-taught artists and folk art in the  
10 Southwest and offers a diverse schedule of cultural and educational  
11 programs for children and adults; and

12           WHEREAS, Popular activities hosted by the foundation include  
13 Art Car Weekend, a celebration of decorated automobiles and the  
14 largest event of its kind in the world; Eyeopener Tours,  
15 introducing audiences through group tours to unique people and  
16 places; and the ever-inspiring Orange Show monument, where a  
17 multitude of programs are offered within the confines of an  
18 extraordinary playground of art created by Jefferson Davis  
19 McKissack; and

20           WHEREAS, With commitment and enthusiasm, The Orange Show  
21 Foundation has pursued a mission to encourage people of all ages to  
22 explore their creativity and broaden their artistic horizons, and  
23 these noble efforts are truly worthy of praise; now, therefore, be  
24 it

1           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 78th Texas  
2   Legislature hereby commend The Orange Show Foundation for stirring  
3   the collective imagination of the Lone Star State and extend to all  
4   associated with the foundation best wishes for continued success;  
5   and, be it further

6           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
7   prepared for The Orange Show Foundation as an expression of high  
8   regard by the Texas House of Representatives.